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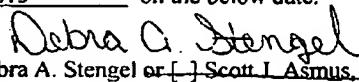
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. et al Group Art Unit: 1733

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AMENDMENT/REPLY ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action and Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary of November 9, 2004, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of October 22, 2004 will not be entered. Applicant requests the following amendments and remarks be entered with this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Transmitted herewith, following page 15 of this paper are:

1 page Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$450.00, for RCE Filing Fee (small entity) \$395.00 and Extension for response within first month (small entity) \$55.00;  
2 pages 37CFR1.132 Declaration of Charles A. Howland

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[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.